RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 2 4 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lovenberg et al.

Atty. Docket: ORT-1528

Serial No.:

09/993,159

Art Unit:

1632

Filed:

November 5, 2001

Examiner:

Michael C. Wilson

For:

Histamine Receptor H3

Confirmation No.: 8725

Modified Transgenic Mice

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Introductory Remarks

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, issued in the above-identified application. A petition and the fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this response. In the event the enclosed payment is insufficient or any other fees not accounted for herewith are required for the filing of this Amendment, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.